

HOUSE RESOLUTION 194

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A RESOLUTION to commend Guy Eugene Yelton for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Guy Eugene Yelton is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, born in Mt. Juliet, Guy Yelton graduated from Mt. Juliet High School and the Cumberland University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yelton valiantly served his country in World War II under the command of General George Patton in the European Theater; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure in federal and local government, Mr. Yelton has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Guy Yelton has served with distinction as City Judge and City Attorney in Mt. Juliet, Lafayette City Judge, Attorney for Macon County, Staff Attorney for the United States Trade Commission, Administrative Assistant to the late United States Congressman Joe L. Evins, and Assistant District Attorney for the 15th Judicial District for more than sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yelton's remarkable success as a public servant, attorney, and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yelton is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Guy Yelton is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Guy Eugene Yelton for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.